

**PROTECTING CONTENTS OF COMPUTER DATA FILES FROM
SUSPECTED INTRUDERS BY PROGRAMMED FILE DESTRUCTION**

Abstract

Data files are protected from being stolen or
5 compromised by unauthorized users by a system comprising
receiving user requests for access to data files, means
for whether said requests are unauthorized and means for
destroying the requested data files responsive to a
determination that a request is unauthorized for such
10 files. The present invention offers a very aggressive
solution to the problem of theft of data in files. At
the first suspicion of intrusion, there is a set up for
destroying the intruded files. It would be advantageous
to have duplicate or backup files for all files. These
15 duplicates must be substantially inaccessible to user
requests.